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In claim 5, column 9, line 29 the word "asis" should be --axis--.

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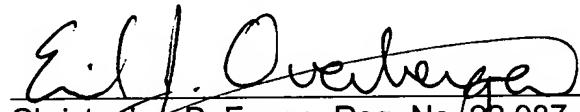
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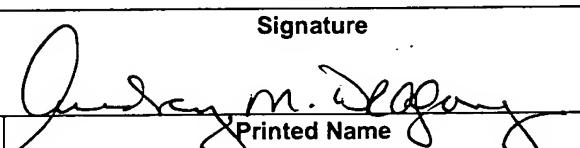
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